

1-1 By: Thompson of Brazoria, et al. H.B. No. 1164
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Huffman)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;
 1-4 April 24, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-5 Affairs; May 3, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 3, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-15	X			
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the territory that may be included in a single county
 1-21 election precinct.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 42.005, Election Code, is
 1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 42.005. RELATIONSHIP TO [~~WARDS,~~] DISTRICTS[~~7~~] AND
 1-26 JUSTICE AND COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS.

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 42.005(a), Election Code, is amended to
 1-28 read as follows:

1-29 (a) A county election precinct, including a consolidated
 1-30 precinct, may not contain territory from more than one of each of
 1-31 the following types of territorial units:

- 1-32 (1) a commissioners precinct;
- 1-33 (2) a justice precinct;
- 1-34 (3) a congressional district;
- 1-35 (4) a state representative district;
- 1-36 (5) a state senatorial district; or
- 1-37 (6) [~~a ward in a city with a population of 10,000 or~~
 1-38 ~~more, or~~

1-39 [~~7~~] a State Board of Education district.

1-40 SECTION 3. Section 42.010(c), Election Code, is amended to
 1-41 read as follows:

1-42 (c) After each redistricting of a territorial unit
 1-43 described by Section 42.005(a)(3), (4), (5), or (6) [~~7~~], the
 1-44 commissioners court may submit recommendations to the secretary of
 1-45 state on changes to the territorial units to allow the county to
 1-46 eliminate county election precincts with no population or a
 1-47 substantially small population.

1-48 SECTION 4. Sections 42.005(c) and (d) and 42.010(a),
 1-49 Election Code, are repealed.

1-50 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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